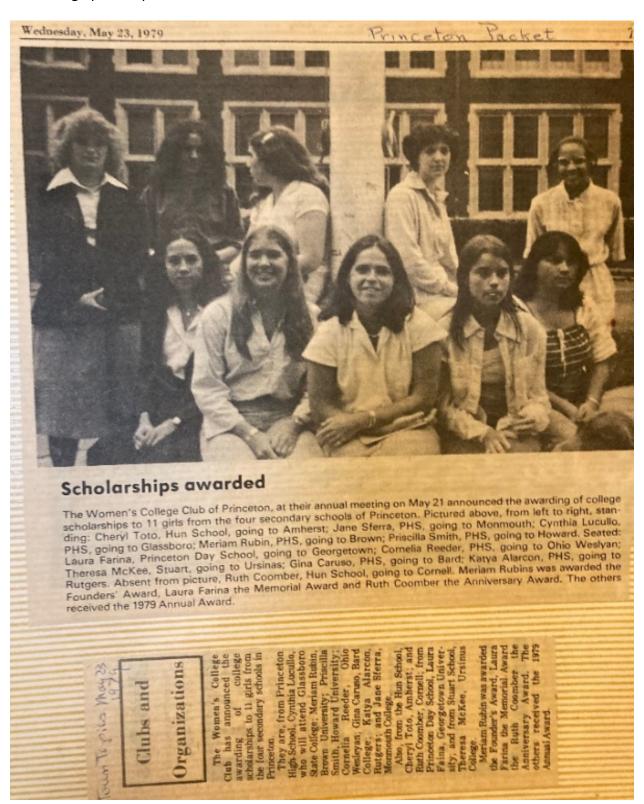
A Page from Our Scrapbooks (published in the WCCPNJ Summer 2024 Newsletter) **FROM OUR HISTORY:**

Charlotte Gipson saw this page at the scholarship awards meeting and was excited to spot her daughter, Priscilla Smith, a WCCP 1979 scholarship recipient. She asked her daughter to write something up—an update about herself.



From: Priscilla Wainwright (Priscilla Smith in the 1979 newsclip, standing on the

right, from PHS going to Howard)

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:48 AM

To: doris ju

Subject: RE: A Page from a WCCP Scrapbook

Mom was thrilled to see the scrapbook page. She called me right away!

I loved **every minute** of my Howard experience. I met people from a variety of nations and countries, made lifelong friends, learned the skills to start a career in journalism and cemented a commitment to lifelong learning. After several years, I took a position in public relations at a regional university, Middle Tennessee State University. While at MTSU, I pursued a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. An ordained minister, avid reader, proud mother of two grown sons and member of an organization of women executives in Corrections, I now serve as Director of Contracts Administration for the Tennessee Department of Correction, overseeing procurements for services such as medical and behavioral health services for incarcerated offenders. Last year I was honored for 30 years of service in Tennessee State government.

Mom always lets me know when she has been to one of the WCCP luncheons and enjoys talking to the scholarship recipients about their plans and aspirations. I am so grateful for the investment WCCP made in my education and my future and continues to make in the lives of young women.

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